



ROCKFISH VALLEY AREA PLAN:

Public Survey for Phase I

For Nelson County Residents & Property Owners

OPTIONAL:

- Name: _____
- Location of residence or property:
 - Address: _____
 - Voting District: ☐ North ☐ Central ☐ West ☐ South ☐ East
 - I am a resident of the Rockfish Valley: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Duration of residence:
 - I have resided in Nelson County since _____ / for _____ years
 - I was born and raised in Nelson County: ☐ Yes ☐ No

- *Prepared October 2014 by Nelson County Department of Planning & Zoning*
- *Return to: Dept. of Planning & Zoning, 80 Front St., Lovingson, VA 22949*
- *Electronic copies of this survey, and a link to the online version, are available online:*
www.nelsoncounty-va.gov/departments/planning-zoning/rockfish-valley-area-plan/

Please evaluate the following elements of community life, specific to the project study area:

A. Quality of Life for Residents:

Overall level of importance = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Less Important *More Important*

Please **evaluate** these specific elements of “A. Quality of Life” by selecting a numerical value for each item, with “1” = least important and “10” = most important; **AND prioritize** each element by placing a numerical rank next to each item, with “1” being the highest priority:

Priority Ranking #	Description of “Quality of Life” element and level of importance (1-10):
	a. Protecting and preserving the authentic identity, rural character, and unique sense of place: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	b. Access to amenities & activities (parks, trails, recreational activities, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	c. High-quality, up-to-date Comprehensive Plan for guiding future land use, growth, and development (local framework for locations, types, and total amount of development): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	d. Access to reliable telecommunications & broadband service(s): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	e. Responsive, supportive local government services: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	f. Reasonable levels of traffic and congestion on area roads: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	g. Other: (optional – please specify) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>

Comments about Quality of Life for Residents?

Please evaluate the following elements of community life, specific to the project study area:

B. Economic Vitality:

Overall level of importance = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Less Important *More Important*

Please **evaluate** the following elements of “B. Economic Vitality” by selecting a numerical value for each item, with “1” = least important and “10” = most important; **AND prioritize** each element by placing a numerical rank next to each item, with “1” being the highest priority:

Priority Ranking #	Description of “Economic Vitality” element and level of importance (1-10):
	a. Growth & improvement in Tourism industry: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	b. Growth in Special Events & Private Events industries: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	c. Increase in “Blue-Collar” job opportunities (vocational trades, manufacturing and industry, service industry): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	d. Increase in “White-Collar” job opportunities (professional vocations): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	e. Expansion of existing businesses: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	f. Attraction of new businesses: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	g. Regulation of new development appearance (signage, lighting, building materials, landscaping, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	h. Other: (optional – please specify) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>

Comments about Economic Vitality?

Please evaluate the following elements of community life, specific to the project study area:

C. Public Infrastructure:

Overall level of importance = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Less Important *More Important*

Please **evaluate** the following elements of “C. Public Infrastructure” by selecting a numerical value for each item, with “1” = least important and “10” = most important; **AND prioritize** each element by placing a numerical rank next to each item, with “1” being the highest priority:

Priority Ranking #	Description of “Public Infrastructure” element and level of importance (1-10):
	a. Public roads that provide safe and efficient vehicular mobility: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	b. Non-vehicular transportation options (sidewalks, greenways, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	c. Access to attractive public spaces (parks, trails, playing fields, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	d. Emergency services (volunteer fire departments and rescue squads): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	e. Educational resources (school, library, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	f. Other: (optional – please specify) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>

Comments about Public Infrastructure?

Please evaluate the following elements of community life, specific to the project study area:

D. Environmental Issues:

Overall level of importance = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Less Important *More Important*

Please **evaluate** the following elements of “D. Environmental Issues” by selecting a numerical value for each item, with “1” = least important and “10” = most important; **AND prioritize** each element by placing a numerical rank next to each item, with “1” being the highest priority:

Priority Ranking #	Description of “Environmental Issues” element and level of importance (1-10):
	a. Clean water & watershed protection (fishing, swimming, agriculture, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	b. Clean air (air quality, level of visibility, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	c. Preserving mountain scenery and other scenic viewsheds: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less Important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	d. Conserving and restoring green infrastructure (wildlife habitat and biodiversity, “core habitat” forests and connections, etc.): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	e. Dark night skies (minimal light pollution, maximum night sky visibility): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less important</i> <i>More Important</i>
	f. Other: (optional – please specify) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <i>Less important</i> <i>More Important</i>

Comments about Environmental Issues?